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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHELTON, Michael C.

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For: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT CARBOXYALKYLCELLULOSE ESTERS
AND THEIR USE AS LOW VISCOSITY BINDERS AND MODIFIERS IN
COATING COMPOSITIONS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of September 30, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and entry of the following Response for the above-referenced application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.